

# John

## Internet Developer

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### Intro

I seek out roles which involve problem solving and interesting challenges. Freelance work has always been good for me because of the wide variety of projects. I have recently, however, become highly motivated to find a more stable permanent position at a good company.

I am open to a full-time on-site position in the right office although my ideal position would allow for remote work as I have always done some of my best work from the comfort of home. Some sort of mix of the two could easily work as well.

I have always been comfortable “wearing multiple hats” and enjoy working with the application environment almost as much as the application itself. Throughout my whole career I have been responsible for system/network design and systems administration/maintenance behind most of the sites I have developed.

### Experience

**Independent Contractor /  
Freelance Developer**  
Remote / Internet  
*Full stack web developer*  
1998-Present

I have been a freelance designer and developer since the middle of 1998 when I decided to move from a primarily systems role into a more creative role. Most of this time I maintained full time positions with various companies. Design projects have ranged from 3D animation and video editing to print, packaging and flier design for events. Web development and design projects ranged from small personal or art portfolio sites to custom e-commerce platforms and social networking/dating sites.

Four years ago I decided to leave the office and go back to full time independent work. Some projects are listed below but as a summary, for most clients I offer a full package including hosting, system design and administration, fully custom PHP back-end and modern, responsive front end design/development.

**Brown and Miller Direct**  
Beachwood, Ohio  
*Sr. Web Developer*  
June 2006 - February 2010

Lead developer for web projects at the agency. This included in-house ventures as well as client sites. We created survey sites and programs for car dealerships and other brick & mortar businesses, created new social networks and dating sites, even the occasional new invention or product needed a site as it came to market. The largest site was FarmersOnly.com which was founded by one of the partners at the agency.

I left the agency when I moved out of state. I became a contractor for them as they were unable to fill my position at that time. Most aspects of the site were again rewritten or re-optimized between myself and some new team members to further improve user experience and membership. I stayed in this new position until mid 2012 when I decided I had been working on FarmersOnly.com long enough and moved on to new projects.

**Cleveland Free Times**  
Cleveland, OH  
*Webmaster/developer &  
Print Production Designer*  
April 2003 - December 2005

Developed and implemented the tech strategy for the online presence of The Cleveland Free Times. Designed and built web/database server. Installed, configured and maintained standard LAMP stack for web usage. Designed and developed PHP/MySQL and JS based CMS site for all news articles and specials as well as online classifieds and advertising. Created all needed custom programming for Free Times related promotions or events. Published all articles and online advertising for each weekly issue.

Detailed ongoing website duties included Design/update weekly paper content (stories, images, listings, classifieds, contests, giveaways and events) in online format. Manage and support web users, moderate forums and comments. Receive and redirect print-sales information requests to the appropriate departments. Manage server logs, monitor traffic trends and maintain all online advertising campaigns for CFT and all online advertising clients. Create new web modules and programs to meet the needs of the papers online presence.

*Extended experience available online at <http://august8th.com/john>*

## **Recent Projects**

- **TravelStarline.com**  
Custom travel CMS, fleet scheduling and ticket sales/booking.
- **The Stanley Weiss Collection**  
Custom online showroom and CMS with private shareable collections and other member tools.
- **CryptoConversion.com**  
Universal Crypto & Fiat currency convertor using APIs to retrieve current market values

*More projects available online at <http://august8th.com/john/portfolio>*

## **Primary Skills**

*LAMP + front-end  
development and 3<sup>rd</sup> party  
integration.*

- Linux systems administrator and network engineer. Experience with dedicated servers, VPS systems and advanced networking via load balancing and DB clustering.
- PHP developer – experienced with “plain” PHP as well as multiple frameworks. Codeigniter 2+ preferred
- Database design and optimization – primarily MySQL but also SQLite, redis and various nosql types.
- Javascript – Including but not limited to advanced jQuery. Limited Node experience for server side.
- Adobe Suite– Photoshop, Illustrator, Flash (and actionscript), Premiere, Aftereffects, etc.
- HTML5, CSS3 (including less, stylus) – dynamic, responsive layouts and functionality.
- API and SAAS experience. Writing or integrating various types of APIs. Experience with remote service integration via AWS etc.
- Server and application security. Experience in prevention as well as exploit detection and patching.